GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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INCREASE IN PRICES OF STEEL ITEMS
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times the prices of steel items have been increased by SAIL during the last two years; and

(b) the steps taken to stop the frequent increase of prices of steel items?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL
(SHRI DILIP RAY)

(a) & (b): Since the liberalisation of the steel industry, Government has no control over the prices of steel items produced by the steel producers. The prices of different steel products have varied as per the market conditions.